

## Your Comments are Important to Us

*The Corpus Christi MPO wants to ensure that the public has a major role in the development of the regional transportation network. Please take the time to voice your ideas and suggestions, contact or visit us.*

*The MPO Staff develops certification documents and conducts regional transportation modeling, transit planning, and transportation studies for the MPO. It also supports the MPO's committees.*

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## CORPUS CHRISTI MPO PUBLIC MEETINGS



The Transportation Policy Committee (TPC) meetings are held at City of Corpus Christi City Hall Council Chambers. Located at 1201 Leopard Street, in Corpus Christi. Every FIRST Thursday of each month at 2:00 p.m.

The Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) meetings are held at the Corpus Christi Regional Transportation Authority (CCRTA) Staples Street Center, 2nd Floor Boardroom, Suite 210. Located at 602 N. Staples Street, in Corpus Christi. Every THIRD Thursday of each month at 9:00 a.m.

We encourage the general public to attend and participate in these public meetings. Meeting dates and times are subject to change so please visit the MPO website at [www.corpuschristi-mpo.org](http://www.corpuschristi-mpo.org) to view scheduled meeting agendas. Click on the Agendas link.

All meeting locations are ADA accessible.

## Visit our social network sites

[Link on our website](#)



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# CORPUS CHRISTI METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

*Planning for Mobility, Safety, and Accessibility for Everyone*



## MPOPROFILE



# THE TRANSPORTATION PLANNING PROCESS

*It is a Corpus Christi Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) policy to support and encourage early and continuous public participation and input to the planning process and to adhere to the principles of Environmental Justice and Title VI of the Civil Rights Act as part of the metropolitan 3-C "continuing, comprehensive, and cooperative" planning process relating to transportation systems and facilities.*



## WHAT DOES THE MPO DO?

The MPO carries out three major work activities to meet specific federal requirements:

*Develop and maintain the **Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP)**. The long-range plan which explains the MPO's transportation policies and goals, estimates future needs and resources, and lays out a detailed program for preserving and expanding the transportation system over a horizon of 20 or more years.*

*Develop and maintain the **Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)**. The short-range plan list of projects for which federal funds are anticipated. The list of projects is multi-modal and includes highway and public transit projects, as well as bicycle, pedestrian, and freight-related projects.*

*The development and biennial adoption of the **Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)** which is a comprehensive one-year planning program that outlines and coordinates the individual transportation planning activities of all agencies in the area.*

Without these products, the MPO would lose its eligibility for federal transportation funds for the metropolitan area.

## BE INFORMED

- Check the MPO's Web Site: [www.corpuschristi-mpo.org](http://www.corpuschristi-mpo.org)
- Like Us and Follow our Social Media Sites: **Facebook & Twitter**
- Submit your comments online: **Public Feedback**

# MEMBERS OF THE CORPUS CHRISTI MPO



A metropolitan planning organization (MPO) is, by federal law, designated by the governor of each state for every urbanized area with at least 50,000 residents to qualify for federal highway and transit funding.

The Corpus Christi Metropolitan Planning Organization is the MPO for

the Corpus Christi Study Area, which covers portions of Nueces County and San Patricio County situated along the South Texas Coastal Bend.

It is important that the MPO membership is made up of locally elected officials of the cities and counties within the urbanized area.

Other appointed officials include the Chairman of the Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) Board, the Chairman of the Port of Corpus Christi (PCC) Board, and the District Engineer of the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT).

## TRANSPORTATION POLICY COMMITTEE

The policy body of the organization is the Transportation Policy Committee composed of the elected officials of the general purpose local government entities and appointed officials of the providers of transportation in the metropolitan area. This is the governing body of the organization.

**Terry A. Simpson, Chair**  
The Honorable Judge of San Patricio County

**Charles W. Zahn, Jr. Vice Chair**  
Board Chairman, Port of Corpus Christi

**Samuel Loyd Neal, Jr.**  
The Honorable Judge of Nueces County

**Joe McComb**  
The Honorable Mayor of Corpus Christi

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The Honorable Mayor of Portland

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Board Chairman, Corpus Christi Regional Transportation Authority

**Chris D. Caron, P.E.**  
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**John Buckner**  
Executive Director, Coastal Bend Council of Governments\*

## TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The technical body of the organization is appointed by each transportation policy committee member from their organization. Technical Advisory Committee members utilized their technical backgrounds to assist in the transportation planning process of the MPO.

**Brian DeLatte, P.E., Chair**  
Assistant City Manager, City of Portland  
(Proxy for Randy L. Wright, City Manager)

**TBD**  
Director, Department of Public Works, Nueces County

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Director of Transportation Planning and Development, TxDOT - Corpus Christi District

**Richard Bullock**  
Director of Planning, Coastal Bend Council of Governments\*

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